

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. 119(a), from **Canadian** patent application

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

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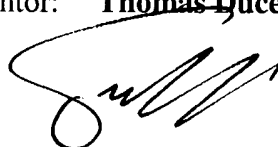
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